

SCIENCE NIGHT

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Turn-in checklist:

- ☐ Bibliography sheet
- ☐ Written Report

Topic	
specific	/10
feasible to test	/10
scientifically relevant (i.e., no “so what” topics)	/10
novel, or a new take on an established idea	/20
clearly stated	/10
Research	
shows broad range of sources	/10
includes at least one book	/10
includes at least one article from a scientific journal	/10
bibliography sheet with at least five references completed†	/20
Report	
at least two pages in length (excluding title page)	/10
contains adequate background information on topic	/20
details how experiment will affect society/country/world	/10
clearly states topic in the form of a hypothesis	/10
makes scientifically-logical predictions of the outcome	/10
identifies some possible trouble spots	/10
Conventions of Report	
conforms to Conventions of Standard Written English	/30
properly cited in Council of Scientific Editors (CSE) format*	/20
well-written with an appropriate style and tone	/10
has a title page	/10
GRAND TOTAL	/250

*Consult your CSE Format Sheet

†Will act as your bibliography page for your report